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2. "The following secret construction bureaus of the USSR ministry for the defense  
industry (Minister--Lt. Gen. of Artillery D.F. Ustinov) construct air force  
machine guns and guns:

- a. OKB-10  
Constructors: (fnu) Volkov and (fnu) Yartsev  
Specialty: air force guns
- b. OKB-14  
Chief: M.E. Berezin  
Specialty: 12.7 mm Berezin air force machine gun
- c. OKB-15  
Chief: B.G. Shpitalnyi  
Constructors: (fnu) Komarnitski, (fnu) Vladimirov, K. Bortnovski,  
P. Bromley, E. Stone, N. Fomichev, A. Levitin  
Specialty: 7.62 mm. air force machine gun SHKAS (Shpitalnyi-  
Komarnitski aviatsionny skorostrelny-air force quick-firing)  
and  
20 mm. air force gun SHVAK (Shpitalnyi Vladimirov aviatsionny  
krupnokalibrenny-air force large calibre)
- d. OKB-16  
Chief: A.E. Nudel'man  
Constructors: A.A. Richter, A.S. Suratov, G.N. Lebedev, P.P.  
Gribnev, M.P. Bandin  
Specialty: 37 mm. air force guns MS (Nudel'man-Suratov)"

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